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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>1/JW</i>	<i>RCE</i>
Application Number	27616
Filing Date	March 29, 2004
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Group Art Unit	4157
Attorney Docket Number	27616

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## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
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- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other Three (3) Month Extension fee
  - v.  Other

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for  
a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27

For:	Claims after Amendment	Highest Claims Previously Paid	SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEES	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEES
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			1	\$ 405		\$
Multiple Dependent Claims			0 x \$ 185	\$ 0		\$
Total Claims*	16	20	0 x \$ 25	\$ 0		\$
Independent Claims*	3	3	0 x \$105	\$ 0		\$
* (If the difference in Column 1 is less than "0", enter "0" in Column 2)			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$405.</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

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